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FINE COUNTY MAP BEING PREPARED

30 MEN BUSY SINCE JULY MAKING SURVEY

The Land Economic Survey which has been working in Crawford county since the latter part of July has moved its headquarters camp from Bucks to T-Town. From this location the survey will map the three southwestern townships and the vicinity of Grayling. The mapping of this area, which will take until October 1st, will complete the regular field work of the survey in Crawford county. Work on the economic inventory, the recording of land ownership from the county records and precise traverse work on the roads will be continued for several weeks after the mapping crew has finished its work.

The preliminary reports and map of the survey for the soil and farm-forest conditions, land ownership, water power possibilities, surface geology, etc., will be assembled during the winter and be ready for distribution by June 1st, 1928. Request for the maps and reports should be addressed to the State Department of Conservation, Land Economic Survey Division, Lansing, Michigan.

What the Survey Does
This survey is an inventory which will describe the county's resources on maps and in reports. These maps and reports will show the kind, location and distribution of—

- (1) Towns, roads, schools, railroads, dwelling houses, summer cottages and hotels, garages, cheese factories, creameries, saw mills, dams, power plants, mines, quarries, etc.;
- (2) The different upland, swamp and stream bottom soils such as sand, loam, clay, muck, peat, etc.;
- (3) The lay of the land whether level, slightly sloping, moderately sloping or steep and hilly;
- (4) The lakes, rivers, streams and drainage ditches;
- (5) The different kinds of forest growth such as poplar-white birch, maple-yellow birch-hemlock, cedar-tamarack-spruce (including the average size and comparative density of the stand), the recently cut-over and burned over land, the grass swamps, cranberry-sphagnum bogs, the cropland, pasture-land, apparently idle and abandoned farm-land, the U. S. and State Forests, state game refuges, private hunting and fishing grounds, parks, summer resorts, town sites, villages and industrial land;
- (6) Who owns the land and why they own it;
- (7) The nature and character of the county's business and production, such as the shipments of forest, farm and factory products into and out of the county;
- (8) The location and character of the state owned and tax delinquent lands;
- (9) The nature, location and extent of the rocks and minerals, such as iron and copper bearing rocks, limestone, shale, clay, gravel, sand, marl, peat, mineral water, etc.;
- (10) The amount of developed waterpower and an estimate of the undeveloped waterpower with possible dam site and storage reservoir locations.

How The Maps and Reports are Obtained

The Land Economic Survey will notify you through the local newspapers when the maps and reports are ready. Any citizen of the state can then obtain them from the Michigan Department of Conservation, Land Economic Survey, Lansing, Michigan. Visitors are welcome at the field headquarters camp for the purpose of inspecting the maps which are being made of this county. All maps, records and reports of the Land Economic Survey are open to the inspection and use of the public without charge, at the Survey's office, Room 321, State Office Building, Lansing, Michigan.

The following counties have been inventoried by the Land Economic Survey to date: Charlevoix, Ogemaw, Antrim, Roscommon, Alpena, Menominee, Kalkaska and Crawford.

LAST LEGISLATURE MADE ONLY FEW CHANGES IN THE ELECTION LAWS

The legislative session of 1927 made comparatively few changes in the election code and these not of large importance. Altogether, twelve bills on the subject were passed, and of these Gov. Fred W. Green vetoed four. The four vetoed were for minor amendments to the code. Of the eight that became laws only four make changes worth keeping in mind. They are:

- Designates the first Tuesday after the first Monday in September as primary day instead of the second Wednesday of the month. This will bring the primaries several days earlier.
- Provides that primary nominating petitions must be filed by the fifth Tuesday before election, not a given number of days as the code now reads.
- Provides for three members of the state central committee for each congressional district, one to be a woman.
- Provides that delegates to county conventions must file nominating petitions and have their names printed on the ballots.

EAST MICHIGAN BOY AND GIRL HEALTHIEST IN STATE

(By E. M. T. Service)

The East Michigan Tourist Association in its nation-wide publicity campaign to attract visitors to East Michigan from other states, accents the recreational appeals of the section. The health aspects of the section are also emphasized and in this connection East Michigan seems to be the healthiest section of Michigan—a state noted for its life-giving and life-lengthening atmosphere. The fact that an East Michigan boy and girl in the state in competition at the Michigan State Fair bears out claims of East Michigan's superiority on the grounds of its healthfulness, residents believe.

Julia Allen of Waters, Otsego County, 15 years old, was named as healthiest girl, while Kenneth Rucker of Wixom, Oakland county, aged 18, was named the healthiest boy. The two will represent Michigan in the national competition at Chicago.

Miss Allen, when asked the reason for her physical and mental attributes answered succinctly: "Dancing, drinking milk, swimming and carrots."

The Fire Bug



GOLF TOURNAMENT NEXT SUNDAY

The elimination games for the big golf tournament at the Grayling Golf Club links were held last Sunday and everything is now set for the finals to be played next Sunday.

Twenty players entered the tournament and scores and averages have been computed. The results of last Sunday's games are as follows:

	Out	In	Gross	Par	Handi-Play- ing Group
A. Joseph	68	69	137	74	31
F. Alexander	63	60	123	74	25
O. Hanson	64	66	130	74	28
F. Tetu	66	61	127	74	26
M. Hanson	63	56	119	74	22
B. E. Smith	69	62	131	74	33
E. J. Olson	62	55	117	74	21
J. Burnor	62	59	121	74	23
H. Schmidt	58	59	117	74	21
Howard Schmidt	57	58	115	74	20
R. Keyport	62	62	124	74	27
W. J. Olson	61	52	103	74	14
C. N. Olson	60	55	105	74	15
E. Kraus	74	73	147	74	36
C. Johnson	64	63	127	74	26
Joe Cassidy	77	75	152	74	46
Alfred Hanson	78	78	156	74	41
Fr. Culligan	57	58	115	74	20
E. Hewitt	74	73	157	74	42
F. R. Welsh	62	63	125	74	31

Prizes Offered

Prizes have been offered by several of our business men and will be given out to the winners at the conclusion of the contests next Sunday. They are as follows:
Prize winners of any one event may compete in any play, but will have no standing for another prize.
1st prize—MacGregor steel shaft driver. Donor: Grayling Golf Club.
Runner-up—MacGregor putter. Donor: Carl W. Peterson.
Low score for play-off. (Runners-up not included). One dozen Crest & Burke golf balls. Donor: C. W. Olsen.
Low score for No. 8 hole for both days of play—One Cricket sweater. Donor: Grayling Mercantile Co.
Low score on last nine greens play—Half dozen golf balls. Donor: Grayling Golf Club.
Longest drive for all entries excluding winners of other prizes. One golf bag. Donor: Olat Sorenson & Sons.
The tournament next Sunday will begin at 9:00 o'clock a. m. Each group will play nine holes in the forenoon and nine holes in the afternoon.
Tournament players are requested to observe the rules on the back of their score card. All rules will be observed.
Everyone interested in golf is cordially invited to attend the tournament and to take part. You will be welcome.

WINTER SPORTS MEETING MONDAY

Everyone—Village council, members of the Board of Trade, business men and citizens generally—are urged to attend a meeting to be held in the interest of winter sports at the Board of Trade rooms Monday evening, Sept. 26th, at 7:30 o'clock.
Now is the time to get this project moving and all should put forth their efforts in helping to do so. This is a big matter and requires the loyal and patriotic support of the people of Grayling.
Let's make Grayling the biggest talked of winter sports resort in Michigan. Everything is here that may be hoped for. Get busy and come to the meeting and bring along your friends, too.
Winter Sports Committee.

DURO-STONE MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT

The members of the Duro-Stone Company are requested to attend a meeting to be held Friday evening, September 23, at 7:00 o'clock at the Board of Trade rooms. Very important business matters are to be brot up for consideration.
Business Committee.

MAY ESTABLISH RUG FACTORY IN ROSCOMMON

Representatives of the Oriental Rug Company, Lima, Ohio, have purchased from the Department of Conservation, Lots 14-17 Block 12, lying just back of the sheriff's residence in Roscommon village. In a letter to County Clerk Mead the company states that they are expecting to establish a branch here in the near future. Should business warrant, they will buy from fifteen to sixty acres upon which to erect a factory and homes for workers. There has been much discussion recently in regard to placing factories in villages and

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small towns where the overhead expenses would be light. A rug factory could, no doubt, be operated here advantageously and would surely be a benefit to the village. Roscommon Herald-News.

DOBBY-WALTON CEREMONY TO BE SOLEMNIZED TODAY

Today, Thursday, at noon, Miss Ann V. Walton of Detroit will become the bride of Kenneth Dobbyn, also of Detroit, at the Presbyterian church of that city. Rev. Vance to perform the wedding ceremony.

Several very delightful affairs were given here in honor of Miss Walton.

On Friday Mrs. C. R. Keyport was hostess at a charming shower luncheon. The guest of honor table in the dining room was beautifully arranged with a large silver basket tied with white tulle and filled with tinted orchid asters around which little brides and grooms looked coyly on while the guests were served. Small tables were also arranged for the guests throughout the rooms. After luncheon, bridge and "500" were enjoyed. Mrs. James Hartwick and Mrs. George Olson receiving the prizes. The opening of the gifts was a pleasure not only to the bride-to-be, but to the guests as well.

A delightful afternoon bridge and miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. A. E. Mason—Saturday afternoon. Eight tables were arranged for the game. Mrs. S. N. Insley of Detroit holding the high score. A very dainty buffet lunch was served from a most attractively decorated table in the dining room. White asters in a silver basket formed the centerpiece surrounded by tall white tapers and smylex. Mrs. Mason was assisted by Mrs. Robert Reagan and Mrs. A. J. Joseph. Out of town guests in attendance were Mrs. C. A. Canfield of Royal Oak, Mrs. Herman Hise of Bay City, Mrs. S. N. Insley and Mrs. Julia Fournier of Detroit.

Shoppemagon Inn was the scene of a very beautifully appointed luncheon on Monday. The hostesses being Mrs. Melvin Bates and Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Three large baskets of asters graced the long table at which the guests were seated.
The home of Mrs. Clippert was opened to the guests for bridge following the luncheon, ten tables being arranged for the game. Mrs. James Hartwick received the high score prize and Miss Walton the guest prize.

The bride-to-be was then showered with an array of beautiful linens for her future home.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained on Tuesday with a bridge tea and kitchen shower, for twenty-four friends of Miss Walton. The bridge tables and score pads were embellished in gold and red. Walton-Dobbyn, September 20, 1927. Besides the hostess prize to the honor guest, Mrs. Carl Mickelson of Mason received the high score prize. The lunch was served

GRAYLING DEFEATS KALKASKA 65-0

Coch Cushman's high school football warriors returned triumphantly from Kalkaska, where they decisively trimmed the Kalkaska high school football eleven to the tune of 65-0, last Friday afternoon.

The score alone is enough to insure the sport lovers of Grayling that they have at last got a real high school football team to represent them in future intercollegiate games and with a little cooperation and help at home games, combined with the pep and enthusiasm that these youngsters demonstrate this year, predicts a rosy career for the Grayling high school this season and assures the town people that Grayling is going to be put on the map and hold its own with all comers.

The regular Graylingites were so far superior in forward passing, line plunges, and other plays that were adopted that it was necessary to send in the reserves that were brought along and twenty-six players from Grayling got a chance to show their stuff on the field, the reserves making a good showing also, bringing out the fact that these youngsters certainly absorbed Mr. Cushman's training of the first two weeks.

The Grayling line-up was:
L. E.—S. Stephan.
L. T.—M. Shaw.
L. G.—T. LaVack.
C.—A. Stephan.
R. G.—L. Konvicka.
B. T.—C. Wylie.
R. E.—C. Speck.
Q. B.—H. LaGrow.
L. H.—E. Fenton.
R. G.—V. Smith.
F. B.—F. Brady.

Touchdowns, 10.
Points after goal, 5.
Substitutions: Smith, E. Neal, Randolph, Wolcott, Kovach, Madsen, Hunter, Thurston, Wheeler.

Next Friday afternoon Grayling team will go to Standish for a game and the following Friday afternoon, Sept. 30th, they will play Gladwin, at home.

Let's give the boys a big attendance. It looks good for a winning party.

Miss Walton is the daughter of the late Frank G. Walton, at one time prosecuting attorney of Crawford county, and she is a sister of Mrs. C. R. Keyport of this city.

She graduated from the Grayling high schools in 1914 and entered the nurses' training school at Harper hospital in Detroit, and after graduating from this institution accepted a position as Crawford county nurse, which she filled very efficiently for three years. Since then she held a position with the Veterans Bureau of Detroit.

The groom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dobbyn of Capac, Mich., is a successful young business man of Detroit, where he is part owner of two drug stores.

Their many friends in Grayling extend congratulations and best wishes.

Dr. and Mrs. Keyport and Jane are in Detroit in attendance at the ceremony.

R. D. CONNINE PASSES AWAY

WAS ONE OF GRAYLING'S PIONEER BUSINESS MEN

Richard D. Connine, one of Grayling's oldest business men, passed away at his home at Ottawa and Park streets early Monday afternoon. About a week before he was taken suddenly ill while at his grocery store. After the first few days he seemed to be gaining, but gradually became worse since Friday.

Mr. Connine was 76 years of age last April. He came to Grayling in 1882 and worked for Salling Hanson Company in their lumber camp and mill, where in the latter place he was the foreman. In 1898 he entered the grocery business as a member of the firm of Bates, Marsh & Co. After about a year Mr. Marsh retired from the firm. Also associated with the company was Fred Narrin. Mr. Bates retired from the organization in about 1915. Mr. Narrin gave up his interests to enter business at Sigma and later moved to Lansing. Mr. Connine had been actively engaged in the grocery business ever since the original firm started in 1896.

Mr. Connine has held many public offices of trust in his community, all of which he filled with credit and satisfaction to the people. For many years he was village trustee and also served on the school board. He was supervisor of Grayling township, and treasurer of the county and served several terms as president of the village.

In the year 1886 he was initiated into Grayling Lodge No. 356, F. & A. M., since which time his interests in that great order has never waned. He filled practically every office in the lodge from the lowest to that of worshipful master. He was also past High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons and thrice illustrious Master of the Council. At the time of his death he was treasurer of Grayling lodge, which office he had held for many years. He has always taken an active part in the Masonic official and social activities. He very seldom missed a meeting and during periods of refreshments had many things to say that were inspirational and beautiful.

Mr. Connine had a lot of interest in young men and almost invariably those coming within his influence received the benefit of his fine personality. He pointed the way toward Masonry and saw scores of young men initiated into the lodge because of his influence. To many, both old and young, Mr. Connine was "Daddy," a nickname that he carried for many years. To say that he was deeply loved would be putting it mildly for he was deep in the affections of a great many people. He was a fine friend, an excellent citizen and a man of the highest type of character. One of his many generous acts was his giving Grayling the right to use his property known as Connine's grove as a free tourist camp. Hundreds of people enjoy this camp each year, which is one of Grayling's beauty spots, with the sparkling east branch of the AuSable winding its way through it.

For the past two years, it seems, he had been growing more and more feeble. When his Maker came to claim him from this earth, he was in the home he loved so well, surrounded by his loving wife and son Harry and family. Thus the curtain of life was drawn over one of Grayling's best loved citizens.

Richard D. Connine was born in Pokagon township, Cass county, April 24th, 1851 and was the son of Richard Nelson and Mary Holmes Connine. He was united in marriage July 3rd, 1881 to Mary Zimmerman in Traverse City. One son was born, Harry, now an attorney at Birmingham, Mich. The deceased is survived by his widow and son.

Funeral services are being held today, under auspices of Grayling Lodge F. & A. M. Brief Masonic services were held from the home after which the remains were escorted to Johnson Memorial church where Rev. Greenwood preached a most impressive sermon.

The remains were conducted to Traverse City and laid to rest near the graves of his father and mother and other near relatives.

MUST REGISTER PISTOLS OR PAY FINE

Law Effective September 5 Calls for Listing Firearms

Under the new law which went into effect September 5, a more rigid enforcement of the firearms law is required. Every revolver or pistol with a barrel of 30 inches or less must be registered with the sheriff.

The law is stringent and is designed to prevent bandits and gunmen from getting pistols, while still extending to law-abiding citizens the privilege of defending his home. The registration must be made by number, make and model before November 1.

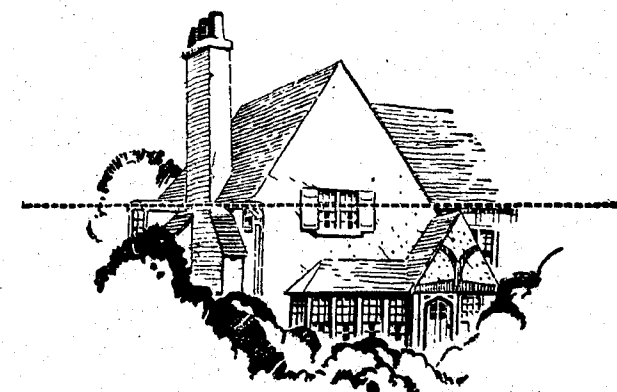
Failure to register makes the owner liable to a fine of \$100 or imprisonment for 90 days.

DO YOU KNOW

That the East Michigan Tourist Association is directing the attention of outsiders to its attributes as a winter sports recreational center?

That the East Michigan Tourist Association is cooperating with many localities in East Michigan in building up a program of winter outdoor sports?

That E. M. T. has initiated a publicity campaign to make of East Michigan a four-season Vacationland?



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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1927

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

It is reported in press dispatches that bananas are prohibited in soviet Russia. Doubtless the Red chiefs want to keep a corner on all the skin games themselves.

The beautiful maiden can now stand knee deep in the daisies without musing up her skirts.

We hope that Mr. Levine will get back from Europe in time to challenge the winner of the Dempsey-Tunney fight.

A number of distinguished British visitors when served with corn on the cob on a Pullman diner didn't know what it was and had to be instructed in the proper method of eating it. Just think of the misfortune of knowing nothing about corn on the cob.

A Maine grandma aged 101 and a New Hampshire grandpa aged 100 took an airplane ride the other day and enjoyed it. Some of these days they are going to carry this flaming youth stuff too far.

Mayor Jimmy Walker says that he was much attracted by Mussolini and knowing something of the number of Italian votes in New York City we judged that he would be.

South Carolina boosters assert that the state needs double its present population. Here is a good chance for the Republicans to do some valuable colonizing.

They don't make many of those old-fashioned quilts anymore because quilting can't be done from the rear seat of an automobile.

In the good old days a man killed his wife and then excused himself to the jury by saying that he was drunk when he did it. In modern days a woman kills her husband and tells the jury she was "triangled" into it.

We don't know what President

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Ruth Chamberlain is ill at her home.

Mrs. Helen Tiffin is the new assistant at the Grayling Creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Porter of Gaylord were Sunday callers at the R. D. Bailey home.

Clyde Hum was in Grayling the first of the week on business and visiting his brother Harry.

Try our large Chocolate Soda with whipped cream. Price 15c. Everyone a treat! Central Drug Store.

Take no chances, insure your car against fire and theft. The cost is small. Palmer Fire Ins. Agency, Avalanche Office.

George Stanley has returned from Ann Arbor, where he was called on an injury to his nose from which he is recovering nicely.

R. Petersen of the Grayling Floral Company, who was ill for a few days and a patient at Mercy hospital, is able to be out again.

You can't afford to be without a washing machine. See the new \$80-50 Automatic washers at Michigan Public Service Co's.

Everyone is urged to attend the Winter Sports meeting at the Board of Trade rooms next Monday night, Sept. 26th at 7:30 o'clock.

Hans L. Peterson will leave Saturday for Ann Arbor to accompany his wife home. Mrs. Peterson has been there for treatments for two weeks.

Clarence Johnson, who has been employed in Detroit, returned home the first of the week, the plant where he is employed having laid off several men.

Sup't. B. E. Smith was in Boyne City Saturday, where he was called to referee a game of football between the Boyne City and Gaylord high school teams.

Mrs. Oscar W. Hanson accompanied her daughters, Misses Ella and Margrethe, to Millbrook, New York, Monday, where they will enroll in the Bennett school.

Esbern Olson Jr. is celebrating his fifth birthday today, and in honor of the occasion Mrs. Olson is entertaining twenty of his little friends at a birthday party this afternoon.

Allen B. Failing accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Ellen Failing, attended the Saginaw fair last week, while in that city being guests of her daughter, Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas.

Radios will be more than busy tonight broadcasting the returns of the big Dempsey-Tunney fight, that will be staged in Chicago. Each pugilist has many local admirers and there is sure to be a lot of enthusiastic listeners.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woods of Nashville, Tenn., are spending a couple of weeks vacation dividing their time between Bay City and Grayling.

While in Grayling they are visiting Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Ellen Failing and other relatives.

William Wilson, who has been employed in Wyandotte, will join his family here the last of the week and remain here for the winter.

Mrs. Wilson and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovell for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herrick and son Gerald motored to Vanderbilt Sunday and visited Mrs. Herrick's brother, Cyrus, who were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKinley, who spent the day at Gaylord with their son Ray and family.

John Brown of Ann Arbor visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown from Thursday to Sunday. Sunday, Roy Brown and his friend, Ray Alderton of Bay City motored from Bay City, here, and spent the day at the Brown home.

Buy a season ticket now for the football games that will be played here by Grayling high school football team, who have had a good start by defeating Kalkaska. The first game of the season to be played in Grayling will be on Friday, September 30, when Gladwin will be here.

Mrs. Charles Tiffin and her son Marvin left Saturday for the Soo, where Mr. Tiffin has been employed for some time, and where they expect to reside indefinitely. Miss Luella Tiffin has also been at the Soo for some time. The family have many friends who regret their departure from Grayling.

Mrs. Helene Jorgenson and brother, Norval, left last Saturday for the Central Normal for this year. Mrs. Jorgenson will take a course in teaching while Norval will start his first year in electrical engineering. Both are graduates of last year's class of Grayling high school.

Tuesday afternoon the first regular meeting of the fiscal year of St. Mary's Altar society was held at the American Legion hall. The annual election of officers was held, the following having been chosen to fill the offices: Mrs. Louis Kessler, president; Mrs. J. W. Letzku, vice president; Mrs. Frank Anstett, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. R. D. Bailey celebrated her birthday anniversary Saturday, and in honor of the occasion had a few relatives and friends in for dinner that evening. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bailey of Mt. Pleasant came to be guests over Sunday and on their return were accompanied by Mrs. J. Pastore, who returned to Detroit after a week's visit here.

Mrs. John Stephan Sr. and her son Lacey of Edgewater on the Ausable are leaving next Wednesday by automobile for Stockton, California, to visit her mother, Mrs. Murphy, who resides there. They expect to be gone until the first of April and while away will also visit relatives at Riverside and Los Angeles. While driving through they expect to camp along the way and contemplate a most enjoyable trip.

An automobile belonging to Laverne Cushman, principal of Grayling high school, was stolen last week Thursday night and has not yet been recovered. The local officers were notified soon after the theft was discovered, but no trace of the missing car could be found. Cushman feels the loss very seriously, especially in carrying players of the football team whenever they go to other cities. This is the first auto theft that we have ever heard of to occur in Grayling.

Take your Prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

R. H. Gillett was in Bay City over Sunday on business.

Free demonstration on new Automatic washers. Michigan Public Service Co.

Carl Nelson is taking a week's vacation from his duties in the Huber meat market.

Henry LaGrow is the new assistant in the postoffice, working before and after school hours.

Gonnine's grocery has been closed since Monday, owing to the death of Mr. R. D. Gonnine, owner.

Herbert Gothro is taking a week's vacation from his duties at the McCullough-Matson barber shop.

Thomas Cassidy and family are enjoying a new Nash sedan purchased of T. E. Douglas, local dealer.

Mrs. J. W. O'Brien of Milwaukee, Wisconsin is spending several weeks here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Emil Kraus.

Experienced seamstress wants work. Dressmaking for adults and children. Mrs. Lucy J. Keeran, Burke Apts. 9-22-3

Miss Agnes Hanson, who has been employed at the Sorenson Bros. store during the summer, is spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. John Speck, librarian, announced that there have been a number of new books received at the township library, located in the town hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stroppe closed their cottage at Lake Margrethe and with their guest, Mr. William G. Burroughs, returned to their home in Detroit Sunday.

The Kodak name on a Film or Kodak means quality backed by the world's largest and best known makers! Buy your supplies here! Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Nelson and son Carl Henry Jr. motored to Flint Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creque Jr. and family.

Mrs. Bruce Greenbury, who was formerly Miss Maude Taylor, and Miss Laura Jean Bowman of Detroit, visited the former's father, Oscar Taylor from Thursday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow returned Saturday from Tecumseh, Canada, where they went to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Adair Moullick. They were called to that place last Tuesday.

While there are probably many advantages in having a man principal in high school, one thing certain is that one would chalk the end of her point, before beginning to explain a blackboard formula.

Miss Sylvia Rothenberger of Boyne City was a guest of the Misses Margaret and Olga Nelson over Sunday. Miss Rothenberger was on her way to Ypsilanti, where she will attend the State Normal this year. She is a former teacher of Grayling schools.

William C. Burroughs and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stroppe, Miss Jennie Ingley enjoyed a motor trip to Cheboygan, Mackinaw, Alpena and Rogers City last Thursday, eating their dinner at the old Fort at Mackinaw, where the Stropes also visited with friends.

Miss Marguerite Montour returned Monday from a two weeks vacation spent in Lansing and Grand Rapids. Visiting her sister, Miss Fedora, at the latter place, Miss Genevieve Montour returned Monday morning from a couple of weeks vacation in Standish and other places.

The Arenac County Independent of West Branch is publishing for the benefit of its former readers, articles written by R. D. Bailey, agricultural agent of Grayling. Thus, the good work that is being done in Crawford county is being passed along to others who, no doubt, will greatly benefit from his advice and suggestions.

Reginald Sheehy was agreeably surprised to hear his 14th birthday, when ten girls and boys were invited to his home for dinner Saturday evening. In a guessing contest, Mildred Hanson won first prize, Arthur May winning second prize. After dinner Reginald took his guests to see Tom Mix in "The Circus Ace," at the Opera House. Virginia McKinnon of Gaylord was an out-of-town guest.

The old Burke hotel in Mancelona, owned by George Burke of this city, is being torn down. This was one of the old landmarks of the early days of Mancelona and has been considered by people of that town to be a fire hazard. The building was on the site of the first of which was built in 1880. At one time the place was run as a hotel by Mr. Burke. Mr. Burke sent over two men last week to begin the work of tearing down.

Miss Mary Watts of Detroit, who was the guest of Miss Jennie Ingley at Lake Margrethe for ten days, left Grayling last week for Cleveland, expecting to go from there to Washington. Miss Watts says she has visited the beautiful places, but none as good as her like Lake Margrethe, and she says there is no other place she would rather go than here. Miss Watts has been coming to Grayling for several years during the summer season.

Of interest to her Grayling friends will be the announcement of the marriage of Miss Hilda Nielsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen of East Tawas, to Mr. Hal Ryder, that took place on Tuesday, Sept. 6th, at Palm Beach, Florida. The young couple are spending their honeymoon at Havana, Cuba, and on their return will be at home in Palm Beach. The bride, who is a former Grayling girl, having resided here with her parents, has been in Florida the past three years, where she was employed. She is a sister of Mrs. Will J. Heric of this place.

E. P. Atherholt of Flint, a resident of this place many years ago, was in Grayling accompanied by his son-in-law, Mr. Husted, the last of the week. They had been visiting the Frank Ingerson family of Waters. Mr. Atherholt left Grayling 35 years ago, going from here to Metamora and later to Flint, where he has been an employee of the Buick Motor company since 1904. He says there have been many changes in Grayling since he left. He said he came to Grayling in 1893, and for a time was under-sheriff under the late W. S. Chalker, who was sheriff of this county at that time.

We have one good Eureka cleaner, used three times, at \$40. Regular price, \$49.50. Michigan Public Service Co.

New Victor Records every Friday.

Central Drug Store.

Easy terms on the new Automatic washers at Michigan Public Service Co.

Frank Cochran and A. Parker drove to Vanderbilt on a business trip today.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson and daughters, Emma, Louise and Betty Lou, who have been at Roscommon with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Gohlick, returned to Grayling Sunday.

A number of Grayling people drove to Frederic Saturday night to attend a dance at the home of Ernest Richards. Mr. Richards has been very sick and is now confined to his home.

Mrs. A. Parker and Miss Helene Babbitt paddled their own canoe down the Ausable Sunday on a very pleasant trip as far as the Paul Feldhauser home, having lunch on the river bank and visiting with friends along the way.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blasonette Thursday morning. The new-comer weighed 7 1/2 pounds and will be known as Ernest Jr. Mrs. Blasonette was formerly Miss Agnes Wendt, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wendt.

Grayling is again operating officially on Central Standard time, or railroad time. The change from daylight saving time to slow time took effect, beginning Sunday morning. It is quite surprising to note quite a number of people objecting to the change while others approve it.

Paul Jungmann of Deward saw a thrilling sight when he ran onto a group of four cub bears on the highway between Grayling and Frederic. He slowed up his car and viewed the animals when he discovered another bear coming out of a snail near by. He says the animals showed no signs of fear and took plenty of time to get back into the brush. It is seldom that one is privileged to see so large a group of cub bears at one time and is a scene that almost anyone would be glad to witness.

Speed is necessary to make the thick malted milk demanded nowadays. Our new speedy mixers make them just right. Don't take our word for it. Try one! Central Drug Store.

Crawford County Grange No. 934 are trying to pep up their organization by regular meetings and to enlarge their membership. It is an order to which every farmer should belong and you are welcome to become a member at any time by applying to any member of the Grange. The sixty-first annual session of the National Grange will be held at Cleveland, Ohio, on November 16 to the 25th, when a class of 10,000 candidates will receive the 7th degree. The session will be taken up with legislative matters of interest to organized agriculturists, and its assembling just before Congress convenes, all resolutions and findings will have unusual interest. The National Grange is the largest farm organization in the world. Join the Crawford County Grange and get interested in its farm activities.

New \$89.50 Automatic washers just arrived. Michigan Public Service Co. (Additional Local News on last page)

COMING

Dr. A. S. Allard, Optometrist of Bay City will be in Grayling at Shoppington Inn, Tuesday, Sept. 27. The glasses I make for you will give you years of service, and the price is reasonable. 19 years of eye service for folks of North Michigan is my recommendation.

Remember the date, Tues., Sept. 27. DR. A. S. ALLARD, Optometrist.

FREDERIC NEWS

George Preszinski and wife of Essexville passed through here last Saturday on their way to the Soo, so stopped off at his sister's, Mrs. Geo. Hunter.

Miss Constance Gardner of Detroit, whose home was here formerly, stopped off on her way to Cheboygan, calling on old friends.

Mrs. Julia Ingles of Mackinaw City, former superintendent of Crawford county schools and principal of our school for several years, called on old friends last week. Her daughter, Mrs. Cal McDonald is married and gone west. She was a teacher here twenty-five years ago in the old town hall.

Charles Badder and John Ensign have found employment at Midland in the chemical plant and have moved there.

Eli Forbush brought some fine strawberries in town last week.

Ralph Cline is back as helper in the Leng store.

Mrs. Mae Taylor is visiting at the farm home.

Mrs. Corydon Forbush is improving in health.

Mrs. George Hunter and Mrs. Geo. Ensign are visiting at Bay City and Saginaw.

James Tobin and wife have moved into the home with J. J. Higgins and son Harry, and Mrs. Tobin is deputy postmistress.

William Louis Ireland of Lovells and Miss Stazer of Indiana were quietly married at the parsonage by the M. P. minister, Rev. Earl. They were accompanied by Dr. Conklin and wife.

LOVELLS NEWS

School started here Monday. Sixteen children were enrolled. We are all so much pleased that Miss Vance's eyes are so much improved that she is able to teach.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas was at West Branch for a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Kennedy of Lewiston was a caller at Lovells last week.

George Shuart and son Wesley are visiting at East Axtel.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nephew and Merle Burpee motored to Grayling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griswold and children of Bay City are guests of Mrs. Griswold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cath.

George Burpee of Grayling was a caller here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Budd were made happy Sunday by the arrival of a new son. He will be known as Percy.

Miss Margaret Stazer of Indiana was wedded last Thursday to Mr. W. L. Ireland of Lovells.

The Young family were Frederic callers Sunday.

Arbutus Hoffman has an attack of whooping cough.

Jake Stillwagon made a trip to Russell Lake Sunday.

Castoria Week

SPECIAL FOR

SATURDAY ONLY

3 Castoria for \$1.00
\$1.20 Vinol for \$1.00
\$1.25 Balsam Myrrh \$1.00
75c Assorted Chocolates 39c
\$1.00 Peptona 89c
50c Fanchon Toilet Goods 39c

Mac & Gidley



Save On Your Purchases!

"A penny saved is a penny earned"—Franklin

Unusual Values In Comforters

Full size, heavy weight,—in many beautiful coverings—must be seen to be appreciated. Price \$2.85

BLANKETS Wonderful Values

We have a nice stock of Blankets and these we can rightfully term quality merchandise. The measurements and prices are marked in plain figures on the tags. You will appreciate the nice big sizes and the reasonable prices.

Ask these questions before buying a Cabinet Heater

Will it heat the entire house—upstairs and down—in zero weather?

Does it take the place of two or three stoves?

Does it have a cast iron heating unit of the furnace type?

Does it have an 84-pound fire pot; an inner casing? Does it have only one joint above fire bed? Is it good looking? Will it reduce fuel bills? Will it save work, time, and footsteps?

And you'll decide on a Sunbeam Cabinet Heater.

Your painter can give more time to your job NOW

Outside paint can be purchased here—at per gallon \$2.40

Sorenson Bros.

Dependable Furniture Phone 79

OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

WANTED—SECOND-HAND HEATING stove. Please notify Avalanche office.

TWO BOYS' BLAZER JACKETS were lost Monday, Sept. 5, somewhere in Grayling. One blazer was red and gray, the other a red check. Finder will kindly return to Charles Corwin, or leave at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—HARD COAL HEATER in good condition. Apply James A. Bromley, Higgins Lake, west side.

80 ACRES NEAR KNEELAND, containing considerable timber for sale at a bargain. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Reformer, Avalanche office. Phone 1112.

FURNITURE REPAIRING AND upholstery, and general repairing in all lines of wood or metal work, chair caning and electrical repairing. J. G. Leverson, DuClos house, Norway street.

RIVER FRONT PROPERTY—TWO very fine sites for sale on Ausable river. One of 40 acres with winding river through the body of it, and one of 11 acres. Here is a chance to secure highly desirable places on this famous trout stream. Someone is going to grab these off soon, so if you have any preferred friends, who desire to locate summer homes here, get busy and let them know. Both already have cottages with garages and other improvements. Write or call O. P. Schumann, Realtor, Grayling, Mich. Phone 1112. Avalanche Office. tf.

REAL ESTATE WANTED—A FEW wild, worthless acres near or around a pond or small lake or stream in north central part of state for secluded individual shack. Write G. W. Morrow, 635 Atkinson Ave., Detroit, Mich.

8-ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE—Bath, electricity, basement, furnace. Easy terms. Inquire of O. P.

SALESMEN ATTENTION

Refiners of high grade lubricating oils, greases, paints, roof cement, etc., fully guaranteed, desire capable man with car to solicit farm trade, dealers and manufacturers. Experienced oil man will train you. Best commissions proposition in oil business. Weekly drawing account. Monthly settlement. Booking Spring business. Join now and make big profits. Address, Sales Manager, 718 E. 105th St., Room 6, Cleveland, Ohio. 9-22-2

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such parcel, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration, as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute Proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land: STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford,

The southeast quarter of the north-west quarter of Sec. 26, Town 26N, Range 3W. Amount paid, \$21.02, tax for 1921, 1922, 1923.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$47.04, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Earl Isenbauer and Leo Isenbauer, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Walmer Jorgenson, grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry office.

9-22-4

A Delicious ROAST

A. S. Burrows

PHONE No. 2



THE BLANKET DAYS

An Outstanding Event on This Store's Business Calendar is

The Yearly Sale of the Celebrated

SLEEPY HOLLOW BLANKETS

TO BE HELD FOR THREE DAYS

**Thursday, Friday and Saturday
September 22, 23 and 24th**

The Secret of Sleepy Hollow Warmth

To the warm wool-like qualities of China grown cotton, Sleepy Hollow Blankets owe their warmth giving and heat retaining qualities. China cotton has a twisted or curled fibre like wool, and when woven into a blanket and properly napped, has air cells, identical with those of a wool blanket, which keep out the cold and hold in the body heat. Because of the lesser price of China Cotton, these blankets are sold at a much lower price than wool blankets.

A winter's bedtime, comfort at such a reasonable cost as is represented by the prices in this sale is very unusual, in fact, this happens only once each year, and then it is in this same annual, country wide, three day sale.

**Warmth-Durability
Beauty**

Outstanding because it is an annual event that affords hundreds of women of this community a once-a-year opportunity to save a substantial sum on a winter necessity. When King Winter whistles his chilly tune under the eaves and the clapboards snap at the sting of his breath, Sleepy Hollow Blankets will prove their worth as warm, comfortable and serviceable coverings.

Sleepy Hollow Blankets are health protectors for the whole family, and at the same time a genuine economy. An economy at no risk of reduced quality, for Sleepy Hollow Blankets represent quality unexcelled. Just as you prepare for winter, we have faithfully prepared for this event, amassing a collection of the finest blankets possible, and offering them to you—

At the Lowest Prices in the Last Eleven Years

GROUP ONE

Sleepy Hollow Cotton Blankets

The four numbers in this group are manufactured from high grade all American Cotton with extra strong warps and special napping.

**A STANDARD
STAPLE
BLANKET** **\$1.78
PAIR**

Beautiful deep nap, full double bed size. Has shell-stitched ends, to match the borders. Colors are plain grey and buff, with blue, pink and lavender borders.

**EXTRA LARGE
Plain and Plaid
BLANKETS** **\$2.58
PAIR**

An exceptional offering of very heavy twilled blankets, in extra large size. Colors are plain grey and tan, with harmonizing borders; also plaids in assorted colors.

**TRUE
ECONOMY
PLAIDS** **\$1.98
PAIR**

Three-inch block plaids in a good range of colors, including rose, orchid and gold—a real extra value blanket in full double bed size.

**POPULAR
PRICED
PLAIDS** **\$2.98
PAIR**

A heavy twilled blanket—the best in its class—extra double bed size. Colors, blue, rose, orchid, gold, buff and grey.

GROUP TWO

Sleepy Hollow Attractive Plaids

A splendid pair of offerings, these. China Cotton with its wool like qualities of warmth, feel, and durability made up in beautiful plaid patterns.

**MEDIUM
PRICED
PLAIDS** **\$3.88
PAIR**

Beautiful three and one-half inch block styles on white ground. Extra double bed size in colors; blue, rose, lavender, gold, grey and buff. A very warm blanket. Sateen bound to match blanket.

**THE
SUPERIOR
PLAIDS** **\$4.38
PAIR**

A big blanket in all the wanted colors. Very fluffy with soft deep nap. Super-double bed size in soft tone colors. Sateen bound to match blanket.

Blanket Headquarters

Good Blankets for Every Need

A fine array of blankets for all uses. Blankets and Crib Robes for baby, Auto Robes for the motorist, Indian Blankets, Comfortables, Bath Robe Blankets, Novelty Blankets, and many other Wool Blankets. Come in and look over our stock. It is wonderfully complete.

New Fall and Winter Goods

We extend a cordial invitation to everybody to visit our store during "the blanket days" sale and inspect our complete stock of fall and winter merchandise. Autumn and winter fabrics in all their beauty of weave and coloring will be shown and at prices which will carry a strong appeal to your sense of economy.

GROUP THREE

Sleepy Hollow China Cotton and Wool Mixed Blankets

Beautiful plaids of warm China Cotton and pure virgin wool mixed. This gives them splendid wearing qualities. They have the appearance of all-wool, and are as warm as all-wool. The colors are fast.

EXCLUSIVE PLAIDS

PART WOOL

Three and one-half-inch block plaid on cream white ground. Colors to harmonize with your room.

**\$3.98
PAIR**

Full extra bed size. Three inch durable, sateen binding.

JACQUARD PLAID PART WOOL

The product of the most modern blanket looms. Two-toned novelty plaids.

**\$5.98
PAIR**

Rose and grey, fawn and lavender, blue and fawn. Full double bed size and weighs four and one-half pounds. Sateen binding to match.

PERFECTION PLAIDS

Part Wool

Suitable for the guest room. Four-inch block plaids.

**\$5.48
PAIR**

Super double bed size big enough for the largest bed. Colors, blue, rose, grey, lavender, gold, buff and green.

Sleepy Hollow Single Blankets

These novelty single blankets are made on Jacquard looms and contain twenty per cent virgin wool mixed with China cotton. They are ideally suited for throws and top coverings for beds.

**JACQUARD
SINGLE
BLANKETS** **\$4.68
EACH**

The famous "two-in-one" blanket made for the first time with a part wool filling. Four handsome two-tone color combinations. Sateen binding to match blanket. This wide range of colors enables you to choose the particular blanket that will harmonize and blend with your room decorations. The colors are fast. As our supply on this number is limited we advise you to come early while our stock is complete.

Sterling Mills All Virgin Wool

Featuring full size all-wool blankets at a price that marks this sale as one of our outstanding merchandise achievements.

**ALL WOOL
WARP AND
FILLING** **\$9.98
PAIR**

Guaranteed pure wool of fine quality, treated, dyed and woven by makers of acknowledged high standing. Four-inch block plaids in six different colors on creamy white grounds—blue, rose, peach, lavender, grey and tan. Bound with four-inch matching sateen ribbon. When you see these beautiful, soft, fluffy blankets—examine the fine quality of the wool—note the clearness and evenness of the color, you will wonder how we can sell them at so low a price.

Come Early and Make Your Selections While Our Stock is Complete

Grayling Mercantile Co.

Grayling, Michigan.

The Quality Store.

Phone 1251

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1927

H. A. Bauman left Tuesday for Detroit on business.

New Fall Felt Hats at the Economy store, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Louis C. Meyers of Roscommon was here on business Tuesday.

Frank Peck is able to be about again after nearly two weeks of serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Christofferson and Mrs. T. Leslie of Beaver Creek drove to Cadillac last Thursday.

The high school was closed yesterday so that teachers and students could attend the Gaylord fair.

A new shipment of hats in large head sizes. Just what you want, velvet or felt. Redson & Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis entertained their friends at a dance in their new home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harold Millard and children of Flint visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais a few days last week.

T. E. Douglas exhibited four models of Nash cars at the Gaylord fair, three of which he says he found buyers for.

The box social and dance at Dave Kneff's Friday was well attended. Everyone has such a good time at Dave's.

Misses' and Ladies' Leather Raincoats and Hats at the Economy store. Priced lowest in town for the same grade garment.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Pennell left Friday on their return trip to Seattle after two weeks spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley. Mr. Pennell is a brother of Mrs. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm of Monroe, Michigan spent the week end in Grayling with her mother, Mrs. Celia Granger. Miss Lisa Granger accompanied them home to spend the week with her sister.

Chris Hoelsi has had the barn and old garage at his home torn down and will put up a fine new two car garage. H. E. Parker is putting in the foundations and Fred Wainwright will do the building.

Anyone having used clothing that they can spare will find a welcome place for them at the Health Center. Many families are in need of wearing apparel at this time and old clothes can be repaired and find many uses.

Visit our store during our Sleepy Hollow blanket sale and take advantage of our many blanket bargains. Grayling Mercantile Co.

The George L. Alexander family are the first to install an oil heating plant into their home. This is the May heater for which Frank Ahman is the local dealer.

We have some new fine wool dresses for Fall wear. Just the thing for this weather. Redson & Cooley.

The business places were closed this morning between 9:30 and 11:30 o'clock during the funeral services for Mr. Conning in respect to that venerable gentleman.

Mrs. Kristine Salling returned home from Detroit, Sunday, where she had been spending a couple of weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Spencer Melstrup and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome and family and Mrs. Alfred Hermann motored up from Lansing and spent Sunday, Mr. Hermann returning with them, where he expects to remain.

Mrs. Julia Fournier of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been spending some time recently in Detroit, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson at Lake Margrethe. She returned to Detroit Monday.

Miss Blanche Goodale, who has been spending the most of the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Schoonover, returned Wednesday to her home in Lapeer. Mrs. Schoonover accompanied her for a few days visit.

Marion Shaw of Detroit, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw, has entered Grayling high school and has been mustered into service on the high school football squad. He is making his home with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKay of Flint and Mrs. Ray Crawford of Fulton, N. Y. were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates. The latter is a cousin of Mrs. Bates. Mr. McKay was a former resident of Grayling and worked for Salling Hanson Co., and Mrs. McKay is a daughter of the late Wm. Woodfield and wife, also former and well known residents here.

At the regular meeting of Grayling American Legion Post 106, the annual election of officers took place for the ensuing year. Alfred Hanson was elected to succeed himself as post commander; the other officers are as follows: Roy Miller, adjutant; Wilfred Laurent, finance officer and publicity director; Emil Giegling, chaplain; Harry Sorenson, sergeant-at-arms; Leo Jorgenson, welfare officer.

Donald Lamont, superintendent of the state game farm at Mason, at one time stationed at the game preserve at the military reservation, arrived in Grayling last Friday, accompanied by Miss Helen Hill, to visit his son, John Lamont, who is with the Economic Land Survey force now located at T-Town. Saturday Mr. Lamont and son and Miss Hill enjoyed a motor trip across the Straits, returning Wednesday. While here they visited the Reuben Babbitt family.

Although the weather has been most inclement a number of Grayling people have been driving to Gaylord to attend the annual fair and the crowds there have been fine considering. The exhibits in the exhibition building, including farm produce, fancy work, antiques and the school exhibits of the various township schools and Granges were exceptionally fine. There have been baseball games every day and yesterday Gaylord high school was defeated by Cheboygan in a game of football. In all, the fair is very good.

Stops Smith is driving a new Nash two-door sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNoven and daughter Nadine motored to Mackinac City Saturday.

Boys' Suits, 6 to 14 years, priced so reasonable at the Economy store. Call and see them before buying.

Fred R. Welsh was in Grand Rapids the first of the week going to attend the funeral of a relative.

Carl Johnson, George Olson and Edgar Douglas are in Chicago to take in the big Dempsey-Tunney prize fight tonight.

Children's dresses, Wool, Rayon and Jersey, all sizes at the Economy Store. Priced very low and at the same time, good goods.

Just received some new hats in velvets and felts, large and small head sizes. Redson & Cooley.

Mrs. Anna Inley of Detroit was a guest at the home of her brother, Robert Reagan, over the week end, also visiting old friends while here.

Mr. Forsyth of near T-Town, struck an electric light pole on the South side first of the week knocking off a transformer and the latter fell through the car and landed on the seat beside the driver. These transformers weigh several hundred pounds and Mr. Forsyth feels pretty lucky that he wasn't directly beneath it.

The business places of Grayling will be requested to close from 2:30 to 4:00 p. m. next week Friday during the time of the Grayling-Gladwin football game. Other cities do that to help the home team and we are sure our business men will gladly do this year and everyone will want to take in the home game.

The Grayling Golf Club was minus \$32 Monday morning, someone having stolen that amount sometime Sunday night. There have been a number of petty robberies reported during the past week, but it won't be well for the intruders if they are caught. Just last week a couple of men were seen fumbling around cars that stood in driveways of some of our local residences.

We have a good assortment of Black Satin, light wools and Jersey dresses, in all sizes and colors. Redson & Cooley.

Tonight is the time of the great Tunney-Dempsey fight in Chicago, when it is estimated that 120,000 will be present. And all over the nation radios will be tuned in to a ring-side station. For several weeks sport circles have been running over with enthusiasm and many theories are advanced as to the outcome. The fight is scheduled to last ten rounds. Grayling radio owners have been doling up their instruments to be in readiness to get the reports. Mac & Gidley have put up an aerial at the mess hall on Division hill at the military reservation and will receive the returns at that place. This is done to get away from any possible disturbance that may mar the sport. Mr. McNamara says everyone will be welcome to attend and there is no charge whatever, and should it rain the crowd will be out of the storm. The time is 8:30 local time.

How about a new coat? We have them. Redson & Cooley.

Some changes in the management of Grayling Mercy hospital have taken place during the last week: Sister Mary Leo of Grand Rapids, who was the mother superior of Grayling Mercy hospital during the interval of August 12, 1912 and January 6, 1915 has been returned as superintendent. Many will remember Sister M. Leo and will be pleased to meet her again. She says that the notices many fine improvements since her time here. Also Sister M. Clement of Bay City and Sister M. Rachel of Grand Rapids are other new sisters at the hospital. Sister M. Raymond has been transferred to Grand Rapids, while Mother M. Agnes, Sisters M. Stella, M. Helen and M. Josephus are still here.

A fine assortment of children's school shoes at the Economy Store. Call and let us show you before you buy.

Posterity's picture of this age will depend partly on whether the archaologist digs up a book by Sinclair Lewis or one by Gene Stratton Porter.—Detroit News.

In too many cases it is the wrongdoer, not the sentence, that should be suspended.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Constitution guarantees everyone the right to pursue happiness, but a lot of folks think it ought to be brought to their door.—Des Moines Register.

With \$13,000,000,000 invested in Europe in addition to war debts, America appears to bank on Europe's ability to pay privately, if not publicly.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwald, Minister

September 23, 1927

Services will begin on Central Standard time, or railroad time. The morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Theme, "Nature of God." Sunday School session at 11:45 a. m. High school students are urged to join the Young People's class.

At 7:00 p. m. the Epworth League meets and at 8:00 p. m. the pastor will bring a message on "The keynote of the Detroit Conference." Don't miss these services.

A Thought for the Week

"If everyone were just like me, What kind of church would my church be?"

That's worth repeating quite often. So often in our criticisms of the church, we are fighting shadows. It is a serious sign when in Quaker fashion, we say, "All are wrong except me and Jane, and sometimes I have my doubts about Jane!"

Once a man came to me to have me conduct a funeral. He knew I would try and do that which would comfort. I went to him in his hour of sorrow. After the funeral was over he came and offered me \$5.00 for my services. I refused to accept.

Why? He had lived in that community for years. He had sold real estate at a good profit, benefitting by the ad, "Very close to school and church." He ignored the church in attendance. He refused to make possible its program through his financial aid, and now he felt that \$5.00 paid on the occasion of a funeral paid his honest debt to the church and gave him an easier conscience.

So I refused. But not until I had suggested that his debt was due to the church and not to me. He owed the church his attendance. He owed the church financial aid. There would have been no church if all had attended as he did, "forsaking assembling themselves together as the manner of some is." There would have been no minister or priest in town if all had supported the church financially as he had done.

He took the \$5.00 to the church treasurer. He signed a pledge card. He attends regularly. He is now one of God's gentlemen.

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HIGH SCHOOLS TO DEBATE PRIMARY ELECTION SYSTEM

The Michigan High School Debating League was organized by the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan in 1917, and year begins its eleventh year of activity.

Any four year high school in the state may become a member of the league by sending a fee of two dollars to G. E. Densmore, Manager, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Applications for membership will be received up to, and including, October 22nd.

Debates are sponsored by the League, and each school will participate in the four preliminary debates of the League. Those schools winning the highest records in the preliminary debates will enter the elimination series which will, by successive debates, reduce these schools to schools which will come to Ann Arbor for the state championship debate on April 25, 1928.

The dates for the preliminary debates will be as follows: First—November 18, 1927. Second—December 9, 1927. Third—January 13, 1928. Fourth—January 27, 1928.

The question that will be debated this year is: Resolved, That the Direct Primary System of Nominating Candidates for Public Office in the United States Should be Abolished.

Enrollments for the League are coming in rapidly. Many new schools, never before in the League, have applied for membership this year. The enrollment today is ahead of the enrollment a year ago today, and it is expected that the enrollment for this year will exceed the total enrollment of last year which numbered 235 high schools.

Last year these 235 high schools held over five hundred debates in which over a thousand high school pupils participated. The attendance at all of these debates was one hundred thousand.

In the final state championship debate held at Ann Arbor on May 11th last, Ann Arbor high school won the honor and Albion high school won second honors.

The audience assembled for this state championship debate numbered three thousand people, representatives of the different high schools of the state, which is the largest audience that ever attended a championship debate of the League. Eighty-one high schools of the state were represented by one or more delegates at the state championship debate.

KEEPING A TOWN SNAPPY

No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This applies to all kinds of business—general stores, dry goods, groceries, furniture dealers, mechanics, professional men, druggists, and in fact all classes of business men. This does not mean that you should have a whole or half or even a quarter page ad in each issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned, if you do not use more than a two line space. A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what business is represented in the town by looking at the business mention in the paper. This is the best possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town. The man who insists on sharing the business that comes to town but refuses to advertise his own is not a valuable addition to any town. The life and the snap of a town depend upon the wide awake liberal advertising men. It's the truth.—American Banker's Magazine.

INVENTOR OF BOXING

Thackeray, son of Aeneas, king of Athens, was the inventor of boxing 2,000 years ago.

WARNS PUBLIC AGAINST THE DANGEROUS WATER HEATER

Infest of small tip, electric water heaters into the city is worrying

George E. Cotton, city inspector, who warns the public not to purchase them because they are dangerous to life and property.

The heaters, small in size and bearing no marks of the manufacturer, sell for \$4 each and many have been sold at door in villages north of Grand Rapids.

"These heaters require too much power, may kill with their high voltage, may burn because of the manner in which they are made and are sure to blow fuses when used," warned the inspector. "They are so dangerous I want to give housewives a tip not to buy them."—Grand Rapids Press.

Apparently the same parties have been working in Grayling and sold many heaters to local residents. The above advice from a disinterested public official would seem worthy of consideration. Should the heaters be dangerous in the homes they might better be discarded. At least owners should heed the warning by careful examination and test.

A FEW NEAR TRUTHS

It may be rather unpleasant to have someone tell a falsehood about you—

But it's usually a heap more uncomfortable when the whole truth is told.

Every young lady should know how to flirt—

In order, of course, to know how to refrain from doing it.

Word to the young men—if you would be truly humble, get married.

A delegate is usually a fellow who has been instructed to vote a certain way, but seldom understands the reason why.

Speaking of the descent of man—It doesn't matter so very much what we descended from, it's what we descend to that's of vital importance.—Nashville News.

BENNETT TAVERN, NEW HUB—BARD LAKE RESORT

(By E. M. T. Service)

One of the outstanding resort developments of this year is that of E. E. Bennett, on the East Bay of Hubbard Lake, a lake which heretofore has received considerable attention from fishermen but little from resorters.

It has been comparatively hard of access until recent years, and with the building of new roads it is expected to secure a popularity that has been long deserved. The lake is wholly located in Alpena county.

Mr. Bennett has erected a hotel with modern conveniences containing 15 rooms. The hotel contains a dining room which will seat 100, baths, hot and cold water, electric lights, etc. Mr. Bennett has constructed his own sewage system and waterworks. He has his own electric light plant. Three cottages are also located on the 200 acres owned by Mr. Bennett.

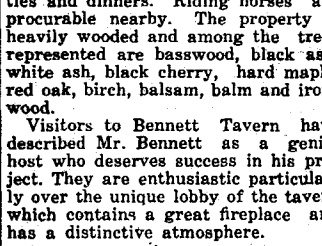
Adjoining contemplated expansions are a golf course, tennis court, baseball diamond and quitois court. A building to be erected in the woods near the hotel will contain a billiard and smoking room.

The Bennett Tavern is located on property in juxtaposition to Hardwood or Churchill point, through which flows the famous Silver Springs.

Mr. Bennett was city treasurer of Coldwater for 20 years and purchased the property which he is developing a short time ago. The change which he has effected in the surroundings is surprising. Already the tavern has proven popular and Alpena residents have availed themselves of it for parties and dinners. Riding horses are procurable nearby. The property is heavily wooded and among the trees represented are basswood, black ash, white oak, black cherry, hard maple, red oak, birch, balsam, balm and ironwood.

Visitors to Bennett Tavern have described Mr. Bennett as a genial host who deserves success in his project. They are enthusiastic particularly over the unique lobby of the tavern which contains a great fireplace and has a distinctive atmosphere.

HIS IDEA OF HER COAT



"What does your husband say to your new coat?"

"He swears whenever he thinks how much it cost."

THE CURRENT REPORT



"They say Jennie's engaged to an electrician?"

"That's the current report."

PARISIANS WELCOME YANK LEGIONNAIRES

Cheers and Tears and Flower-Strewn Paths for American Visitors

Paris.—Gen. John J. Pershing and National Commander Howard Hayes of the American Legion have established headquarters of the second A. E. F. in the heart of Paris, brilliant with thousands of lights and festooned and decorated everywhere with the Stars and Stripes.

Tears, flowers and cheers from statesmen, soldiers, men, women and children greeted the official delegation to the Paris convention as it landed on French soil and made its way through the farmland cities of Normandy to the French capital.

Greeting General Pershing upon his arrival at the Gare Des Invalides, Paul Painleve, French minister of war, said:

"Neither time nor the fleeting difficulties which life almost inevitably causes to arise between two great nations can impair the recollections which we keep of those doughty young men who came from overseas to die on the hills of the Meuse or on the plains of Champagne and Picardy."

General Pershing's face was grim with emotion as he replied to the greeting. He said:

"We are touched by the warm reception. Ten years ago we came to France under different circumstances. Rushing to fight for humanity. To day we come on a pious pilgrimage."

Then, through the lines of guards and soldiers at salute and French veterans with battle-torn standards, General Pershing and Commander Savage, escorted by M. Painleve, Marshal Petain and Generals Gouraud and Pau, left the station and went to the Arch of Triumph.

There in the somber light of a clouded sky, the commander-in-chief of the A. E. F. paid his respects to France's unknown soldier as taps sounded.

In front of the Gare St. Lazare and the Grand Montparnasse, where trains from Havre and Cherbourg brought thousands of Legionnaires from 14 liners huge electric signs read in English, "Welcome."

Cherbourg banished the specter of doubt raised by recent Communist demonstrations.

Men and women wept along the mile-long route over which the Legion officials passed from the tender of the Leviathan to the Hotel de Ville for the official reception. Flowers thrown by children strewn the path like a thick carpet. Flags fluttered everywhere.

The Legionnaires were frankly surprised. Only Americans could have dared to revive memories of the days of glory, but they had not even hoped for the reception they received.

Failure Ends Illinois Coal Strike Conference

Chicago.—The joint conference of Illinois operators and miners collapsed here a few days ago.

Adjournment sine die was unanimously voted when union leaders refused to empower the Illinois miners with unrestricted authority in negotiating a new wage scale.

This leaves the Illinois mine labor situation where it was before the joint conference opened two weeks ago. It means that the 72,000 miners in the state will remain idle, probably throughout all of next winter, or until such time as the United Mine Workers of America consent to a wage scale that will be competitive with nonunion mines.

British Airmen Forced to Give Up N. Y. Flight

Dublin.—Another British attempt to fly westward across the Atlantic ended in failure at Ballybunion, county Kerry, when the blue-bodied Fokker monoplane, Princess Xenia, piloted by Capt. R. H. MacIntosh of the army and an Imperial Airways flyer, and Commandant J. J. Fitzmaurice of the Irish Free State air force was forced down.

MacIntosh found it impossible to keep a true compass course and decided to return after flying 300 miles over the ocean. A safe landing was made on a sandy beach at the Shannon's mouth.

Australia Seeks Tax Cut

Australia.—Industrial, financial and commercial interests of every kind in Australia have joined in a campaign for a reduction in taxes, which it is asserted, are causing depression in business.

Lueder Heads Postmasters

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Arthur C. Lueder, Chicago, was elected president of the National Association of Postmasters here. Asheville, N. C., was selected for the next convention.

Hawk Commander of G. A. R.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Delegates to the national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic here elected Elbridge L. Hawk of Sacramento, Calif., commander in chief. The 1928 encampment will be held in Denver, Colo.

Quits Federal Reserve Board

Washington.—Resignation of Daniel R. Crissinger as governor of the federal reserve board and its acceptance by President Coolidge was announced.

Sandstorms on Ocean

Ships encounter sandstorms sometimes in certain parts of the Atlantic ocean west of the Canary Islands. Weather experts say that the sand probably comes from the Sahara desert.

Notes and Notes

A scientist finds that certain musical notes prevent sleep. So can certain promissory notes.—Gadsden (Ala.) Times.

When the Times

are hard and people are not buying, is the very time that advertising should be the heaviest. You want to get the people in to see what you have to sell, and

You Must Advertise

to do that. When the times are good they will come of their own accord. But I believe in advertising all the time. I never stop advertising.

—John Wanamaker

CUTTING DOWN THE SWEET GUM

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

CLARENCE GREEN brought us the little tree from southern Illinois years ago when he was staying at our house and when we were getting the yard into some sort of shape and, planting out more trees and shrubs by 100 per cent than could possibly thrive in such close quarters. He recommended our planting it because he said that the foliage would be beautiful in the fall after the first frost had struck it. He was quite right, for there are few trees in this climate with more glorious autumn foliage than the sweet gum.

But the tree was badly placed. It grows slowly, and an elm nearby soon overshadowed and dwarfed it. The sweet gum, trying to get into the sunlight, grew crooked and lopsided. We talked for a time of moving it into a more favorable place, but since it could be done at any time it was never done, and then it was too big to move.

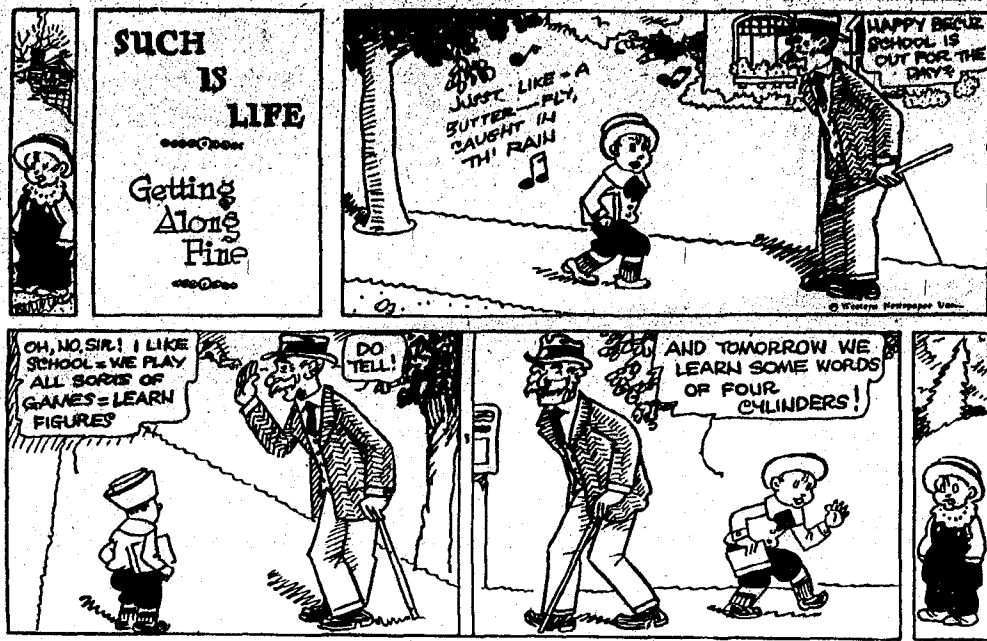
"I believe I'll cut down the sweet gum," I said to Nancy. "It will never amount to anything under that elm, and besides it is pushing the elm all out of shape." It was in August when I made the suggestion.

"Oh, don't cut it down now," Nancy pleaded. She looks on trees almost the same as if they were human beings. Even a box elder shedding its leaves alone before they are opened, or a poplar scattering catkins and dead branches about the yard appeals to her. "It will soon be October, and you know how beautiful it is then. Besides, I don't know that I ever want it cut down."

I dismissed the matter, and the tree, growing on, leaned over sideways and tried to push itself into the light. A year or two later I brought up the subject again.

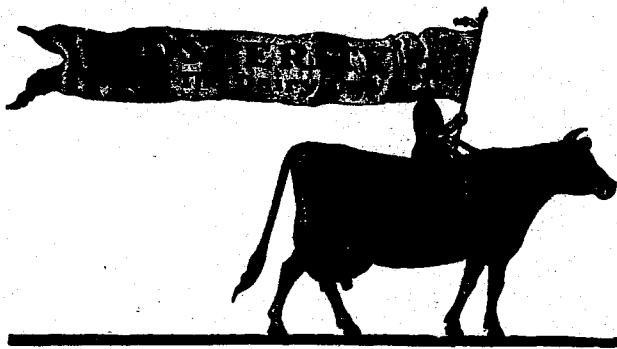
"I suppose it will never amount to anything there," Nancy admitted, "but I can't bear to see it cut down. I can't bear to see any tree cut down, if you must do it, cut it when I am gone somewhere."

She doesn't go very often unless I am with her, and when she does I never think about the tree. When cutting it down occurs to me it is usually the wrong time; in



Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



"When we build, let us think that we build forever. Let it not be for present delight, nor for present advantage. Let it be such work as our descendants will thank us for; and, let us think, as we lay stone on stone, that a time is to come when those stones will be held sacred because our hands have touched them, and that men will say, as they look upon the labor and wrought substance of them: 'See! This our Fathers did for us.'—Ruskin.

Did You Go To The Fair?

I do not mean any particular fair, I wish it might have been the wonderful State Fair, at Detroit; or, that at Saginaw or Bay City. All three are fine and instructive. But, I know how hard it is for any of us to get someone to do the chores so that we can go.

However, there are good county fairs that we can visit in one day and get home not too late at night.

We ought to visit one or more such fairs. A farmer, who has planned well and worked hard the rest of the year, has a good right to go. His wife and children have this right, too. Going takes lots of kinks out of us. We dress up. We put the car in best possible condition. We forget care for a day. We meet friends and make new ones. We see what the other farmer can produce in grain, colts, hogs, chickens, dairy cattle well developed for their age by care and intelligent feeding. We cheer and thrill at the ball game; eat "hot dogs" and coffee; shake hands with friends not seen for five years; watch the horse-pulling contest; guess what animal will take first prize; if we venture into the "Midway," learn that it is hard to beat the other fellow at his own game, as well as that "all suckers are not dead yet." Our little children have ridden the merry-go-round and had taffy candy and colored balloons to their satisfaction. We are proud

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REPORT OF COOPERATIVE EXTENSION WORK IN THE U. S. FOR 1925

Through soil-testing schools, educational meetings, and field demonstrations, Illinois succeeded in increasing the amount of lime used from 500,000 tons in 1924 to 794,975 tons in 1925. This is typical of the progress that was made in other states.

A greater demand on the agents for advice regarding ingredients for the home-mixing of fertilizers and the use of high-analysis fertilizers was evident during the year. Increased use of higher grade and standard fertilizers was reported by 14 states. The results of the progress that was made in other states. In 1918, 55.8 per cent of all fertilizers used in Missouri was of inferior or medium grade. By 1925 the percentage was reduced to 4.75. Excellent cooperation with local dealers was reported in the elimination of low-grade fertilizers and the substitution of the kinds recommended.

Hairy Vetch

The introduction of cover crops as a green manure to supply the soil with plant food was advocated by 14 states. Hairy vetch, soy beans, velvet beans, cowpeas, and clovers were the legumes most commonly grown. Results in Alabama showed that hairy vetch as a winter legume furnished an excellent combination with acid phosphate for soil improvement. One county, for instance, reported that a demonstration field in which hairy vetch had been turned under yielded 40 bushels of corn per acre in contrast with 19 bushels per acre obtained on an adjoining field cultivated without the aid of vetch. A number of states also used sweet clover as a green manure crop with excellent results.

During the year 48,403 adult demonstrations in soil improvement were conducted by extension agents, an increase of about 10,000 over the number conducted during 1924. A total of 252,941 farmers adopted, at the suggestion of extension agents, one or more of the improved practices taught, 146,285 of them followed advice regarding the use of commercial fertilizers, 48,339 used lime or limestone for the first time, 36,566 took better care of farm manures, and 28,216 for the first time plowed under clover or other green manure crops to increase fertility.

Farm people take considerable pride in beautifying their home surroundings. Through the efforts of extension agents, 54,400 farm men and women improved their home grounds, the making of lawns, and the planting of trees, shrubbery and flowers.

The planning of conveniently arranged houses, the remodeling of old houses, the installation of heating, lighting, water, and sewage-disposal systems were extension activities that contributed greatly to saving the time and energy of farm women. Extension agents reported that 2,457 farm dwellings were modeled and 2,092 new dwellings were constructed, according to plans furnished by rural engineering specialists; that 3,464 sewage-disposal systems, 3,469 water systems, 335 heating systems, and 2,213 lighting systems were installed according to such plans. Altogether, a total of 114,236 farmers adopted better rural engineering practices as a result of extension work. Although practically the same number of farmers adopted new practices as in 1924, the number of adult demonstrations increased from 17,468 in 1924 to 21,787 in 1925. This is practically twice as many as were conducted in 1923. About a fourth of the demonstrations were conducted with women.

Home Furnishing and Beautification Encouraging progress was made in home furnishing and beautification during the year. Women and girls showed increased appreciation of the desirability of making their homes more restful and attractive. Principles of good decoration were applied in appropriate and inexpensive ways. Old furniture was refinished, harmonizing decorations were made, well selected pictures were substituted for gaudy ones, home-made rugs were laid, inexpensive drapery material was dyed and hung, and furniture, vases, lamps, and other furnishings were arranged and placed properly.

RABBIT HAS MANY ALIASES

Some of the trade names under which the lowly rabbit skin appears in the fur business are listed by the Biological Survey in Farmers' Bulletin 1519, issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. Battle is prefixed to black fox, brown fox, leopard, lion, red fox, seal, tiger, and white fox; all being rabbit skins variously dyed and treated. Other rabbit furs appear as Arctic, Australian, and bay seal, beaverette, chinelleto, coney, electric beaver, electric mole, electric seal, erminette, French chin-chilla, meakin beaver, meakin ermine, meakin mottle, meakin seal, meakin sealotie, and meakin squirrellette, squirreline, visionette, and others.

Read your Home Paper

and you will find out just how much you can get for your money.

Health News

(By County Nurse)

Keep this in your register for reference, Sept., 1927:
Crawford county, under the auspices of the American Red Cross, employs one public health nurse, Miss Ethel Keeran, who began her duties in September, 1927.

Miss Keeran says: "A large part of my work is in the schools. Notify me of any health problem in your school district that needs attention. The annual inspection of school children will be made in the fall and early winter. In the spring, conferences at the schools with parents and children will be held. At other times the nurse will call if you notify her. "As it is not possible to visit schools often, I must count on you to be interested in maintaining a high health standard among your pupils. Following are some suggestions that may help you. Will you please do your best to carry out as many of the following suggestions as possible? These have been discussed and approved by the committee and also have Mr. Payne's heartiest endorsement."

1. The pleasure of borrowing the following book for use as a text and reference book in health work, "Health Training in Schools," by Theresa Danadill. A few may be borrowed or purchased at the health center; others may be purchased at the Michigan Tuberculosis Association, 535 Capitol Ave., Lansing, Mich.

2. Cleaning. Dusting with a dampened or oiled cloth is more satisfactory. (b) If no sweeping compound is supplied, the floor may be sprinkled with water before sweeping. (c) An oiled floor is well worth the trouble and expense. (d) It is as important to keep the toilets clean as it is the school room. Toilet paper is imperative.

3. Temperature and Ventilation. (a) The pupils will be easier to discipline and the attention will be better if the temperature is 68 to 70 degrees. (b) Much fuel is wasted in overheating. (c) Ventilation is as important as temperature.

4. Water. (a) If you feel the well water needs testing, let me know. (b) Beware of drinking fountains in which the lips touch the cup. (c) Individual drinking cups may be conveniently hung on numbered hooks. (d) A yard of oilcloth makes the wash bench more attractive. (e) The children might take turns keeping the bench and basin clean. (f) If you have a pail, have a cover and a dipper, but don't drink out of it. (g) Soap of some sort. Some schools have liquid soap containers. (h) School boards are willing to buy paper towels but do not want them wasted.

(i) Common towels and cups are prohibited by law. 5. Food. (a) A shelf or cupboard for food. (b) A cool place for food that food and milk will not spoil, is desirable. (c) The effort of having the children wash before eating is worth while. (d) Being seated to eat is beneficial to the teacher's nerves, the pupils' digestion and the cleanliness of the floor. (e) The type of lunch brought may be influenced by teacher comment and praise, with special emphasis on milk.

6. First Aid. (a) A tin box will protect your supplies from mice. (b) Have at least—cotton, mercuriochrome or iodine, bandage and adhesive. (c) Additional supplies—safety pins, needle and thread, oil of wintergreen, toothache, toothpicks, paper napkins for handkerchiefs, scissors, tweezers, vaseline. (d) A book on First Aid will be sent to any child who is interested enough to write for it.

7. Physical Defects. (a) Urge the correction of defects, such as brush-teeth, keeping clean, standing erect, etc. (b) Daily inspection often accomplishes much in this respect. 8. Contagion. (a) Control, to the best of your ability, the spread of contagion by excluding suspicious cases from school and reporting to the nurse any cases lacking proper medical care or quarantine. (b) Always notify the nurse of cases of diphtheria, smallpox, chickenpox and scarlet fever, Ethel Keeran, County Nurse % Burke's Garage.

1 glass of milk equals 2 potatoes, 1 carrot.
1 glass of milk equals 2 eggs.
A quart of milk equals 3 pounds of meat or a half a loaf of bread. Milk may not be used as a beverage if disliked but can be properly combined into foods, soups or sauces for vegetables or in cooking cereals instead of water.

The children in school are talking a great deal about milk. They have probably told you that they should drink at least a quart of milk each day, because milk is the best food they can get.

From one quart of milk one child will get (1) Strong bones. (2) Strong teeth. (3) Strong muscles. (4) Peppery. It has a growing force which makes weak bodies grow strong.

It would take several other kinds of food, and cost more to do for him what one quart of milk will do. You cannot afford to let him do without it.

We wish to cooperate with the parents in helping the child. We are beginning the 18th of September to see that every school child (whose

parents are willing) has 1/2 pint of milk at a regular time, daily, in the school.

If any child wishes to bring his own one-half pint of milk and drink it at a regular time with the group, he is privileged to do so. It is not only the milk but regularly also that does the most good for the nourishment of the child.

We are expecting Dr. Davis from the State Department of Health to be in our community some time this fall to teach us oral sepsis and dental hygiene. He will be here, one day only, so everyone should watch for the date and place and keep the time open to hear him.

Every person who has teeth should visit the dentist at least once every six months to see if his teeth are in good condition, and have all defects remedied.

A child one year old is not too young to begin. The first teeth, and why preserve them—this is necessary for the proper development of the face, and to make space for the larger second teeth.

Children's diseases occur, as a rule, just at the greatest period in a child's life, when the first teeth are being replaced by the second. A child with an unclean mouth is inviting these disease germs, and is also a menace to the community, so guard the gateway to the body—the mouth—and so protect the child.

A STINGING VINE



Longed—Justified says his wife is a true stinging vine. Neverwed—She says so. And poison 177, at that.

WATCH OUT FOR SNAKES

(By Erwin Greer, President Greer School of Electrical and Automotive Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

Whiskey, whether of the home or foreign persuasion, taken after a rattlesnake bite is a means to an end of the bitten. If you want to finish the job begun by a diamond-back rattler, take alcoholic stimulant right after being bitten, I advise.

For the benefit of those who travel in Southern California and Arizona I will present a list of those reptiles and insects that are to be feared, and those which are to be treated as friends. Trying to set at rest the unreasoning fear of Easterners who give the hot sands a wide berth because of the friendly Gila monster, his lizard cousin, the joyous vinegar, and the modest tarantula, none of which can inflict a wound that hurts more than a bee sting.

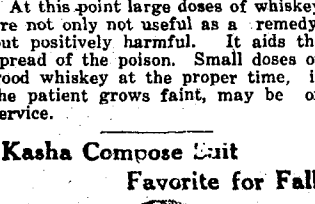
Deadly poisonous: All rattlesnakes, the Sonoran coral snake, small black spider with red or white markings. Mildly poisonous: Bees, wasps and ants. Gila monster, scorpion, large Mexican centipede. Non-poisonous: All lizards, vinegar, praying mantis or "mule killer," "child of the desert" or sand cricket, skunks.

All rattlesnakes are deadly enemies of man and really the only reptiles or insects to be greatly feared. The small black spiders were included in the category of deadly animals because one death, that of a Mexican child in Tucson, was traced to the bite of such an insect. Others bitten by these spiders recovered after variously described painful symptoms.

Carry a safety razor blade, a small bottle of crystals of potassium permanganate and a strong rubber band when you camp in the open spaces, as protection against rattler bite. If bitten, keep cool above all; wind the rubber bands tightly above the wound, cut across the fang wound with the razor blade, deeper than the fangs penetrated, about one inch both ways, bleed the wound as rapidly as possible, wash with diluted permanganate of potash and call a doctor.

At this point large doses of whiskey are not only not useful as a remedy, but positively harmful. It aids the spread of the poison. Small doses of good whiskey at the proper time, if the patient grows faint, may be of service.

Kasha Compose Unit
Favorite for Fall



The three-piece kasha compose still holds away as the costume preferred for the fall season. The outfit shown in the illustration is of beige kasha and satin.

GARDENS

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

I HAD never seen Mrs. Dixon's garden until last spring. We had met her up in Wisconsin where Nancy and I were spending the summer, and had found a community of interest in discussing the subject of gardens. She knew a lot about flowers, and apparently found a source of the keenest enjoyment in their cultivation.

Mrs. Dixon herself was a very talkative little woman and rather a showy one. Her talk was fluent rather than well organized. She rushed from one subject to another without announcement or reason, and yet she always made a good effect. Her reading had been wide but a little shallow, but she could always make a showing of what she knew. Her dress always carried a flash of color. Even when she wore black she would have a scarlet flower at her waistline or her shoulder, or a bright-colored scarf thrown over her shoulders, or an ornament glittering in her hair. She always stood out in a crowd.

When I saw her garden I recognized at once how very much she and it were alike. It covered a wide expanse with opportunity for great variety of planning, and everywhere there was color. There had been great masses of daffodils and crocuses in the earlier spring, but now that these were gone, poppies ran riot, purple verbenas flashed their color in your face, wide borders of petunias and giant zinnias were blooming luxuriantly. But there was no order, no plan apparent; things were growing as Mrs. Dixon talked—without regard for order or coherence. The garden was like the woman who created it, as children are like their parents. I should have been sure it was hers if I had been taken to it blindfolded, and the blind taken off without my knowing where I was.

Rowe's hobby is his garden, and Rowe is a bachelor who wears spats and carries a cane and gloves, and sees the world through eyeglasses which are attached to a wide ribbon that hangs over his ears. There is nothing out of order in Rowe's garden. Everything is in its place. There is no crowding, no clashing of colors, no mixture of flowers which do not get on well together. No weed would dare to find its way into Rowe's garden, and even "a human being uninvited would feel out of place and embarrassed lest he disturb the meticulous orderliness of the place. A plucked flower might disarrange the plan. It is a beautiful garden, but not a friendly, comfortable one like Mrs. Dixon's.

Mrs. Sweet's ancestors, so she alleges, came over on the Mayflower with that horde of adventurers of whom we read so much in our school histories. She belongs to the descendants of the American Revolution and she traces her ancestry back almost to Adam. She, too, has a garden. Nothing more genteel comes into it. She examines carefully the ancestry of every seed or plant before it finds a place in her garden. Blood and breeding are of great moment with her, and she will have none of it, if a flower cannot present an acceptable genealogy.

All of which suggests that gardens take on the character of those who till them.

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Description of Land:
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford,

West half of southwest quarter of southeast quarter, Sec. 34, Town 25N., Range 3W. Amount paid, \$4.78, tax for 1922; \$3.86, tax for 1923. Paid as a condition of purchase: \$3.04, tax for 1924; \$2.43, tax for 1925; \$2.98, tax for 1926.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$38.04, plus the fees of the Sheriff. Ernest John, Place of business, Rosemont, Michigan.

To Albert A. Griffin and Gideon Edblad, their heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

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Description of Land:
STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford,

East half of northeast quarter of Sec. 4, Town 28N., Range 2W. Amount paid, \$20.10, tax for 1920. Amount necessary to redeem, \$45.20, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Marius Hanson, assignee of Walmer Jorgenson. Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Nancy C. Avery; George E. Avery; John N. Avery; Horace W. Avery; Nellie I. Avery; and Edward O. Avery, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county; and Constantine O. Durr and Charlotte Durr, grantees under State Tax Homestead deed from the state of Michigan.

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Judge of Probate

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Interesting Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, September 18, 1902
Born—Wednesday, September 17,
to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates, a daughter.

Miss Althea McIntyre was visiting
friends at Roscommon last week, and
with them visited Higgins Lake from
Monday to Saturday.

The iceman's team got frisky a
few days since, and ran away, nearly
demolishing the wagon and spilling
a load of ice.

John Love's Bardus barley gave
him fourteen bushels to the acre, and
the grain weighed sixty pounds to the
struck bushel.

Mrs. C. B. Beaulin (nee Miss Rose
Charron) was a welcome visitor in
town last week from her new home in
Grand Marais.

Seeding to wheat and rye is pro-
gressing finely, and considerable corn
has been cut, though but little will be
thoroughly ripened. The frost in
places has done considerable injury.

Mrs. Nels Johnson of Maple For-
est brought in a pair of blackberries
the first of the week which were the
largest we ever saw. Thanks.

Miss Leah Goupil has gone to
Mason for a time with Mr. and Mrs.
Carl Mickelson. She made love to the
baby while at the lake this summer,
and thus became a necessity in the
family.

Court convened for the September
term, Monday, Judge Sharpe presid-
ing.

Mrs. Adelbert Taylor and family
are enjoying a visit from her sister,
of Oswego, N. Y., who is here for the
first time with her husband and daughter.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas entertained a

number of her young lady friends at
tea, September 11th, in honor of her
sister, Miss Marguerite Husted of
West Branch and Miss Campbell of
Barryton, Mich.

Thos. Woodfield, a former well
known resident here, now of Jackson,
dropped off for a day last week, on a
business trip among the lumbering
towns of this part of the state. "Tom"
is growing older but has the old jolly
laugh and can tell a good story.

A man in a neighboring town who
took a city paper in preference to a
country paper because he got more
paper for the money, was attracted
by the advertisement of a fire escape
which would be forwarded on receipt
of \$2.00. He sent the cash and in a
few days received a copy of the New
Testament.

Salling, Hanson & Co. have resum-
ed work on the salt well. They fin-
ished pulling the tubing last Satur-
day night and are ready to proceed
with the drill, which they propose to
send down a few hundred feet and
shoot the well if needed, after they
see what they can find. They know
they have strong brine, but want
more of it.

In the millinery shapes for early
Autumn, says the October Delinicator,
the most conspicuous favorite is the
toque with low circular crown and
brim turned up straight all around
of the same height as the crown. The
Marquise or tricorn shape will be
popular in felt and also in velvet and
beaver, and wings, breasts and pom-
pons will be the trimmings chiefly
employed. The sweeping ostrich
plumes will be used to adorn dressy
hats, black and white being the usual

choice. Hats made entirely of shaded
Autumn leaves are especially suited
to the season.

A young hobo giving his name as
James Paine, and his home at South
Bend, Ind., was caught last Friday,
stealing a coat in the lumber shed
near the planing mill. T. W. Hanson
saw him in the act, and caught him
after a long chase. T. being an ap-
prentice. A jury before Justice McCu-
lough, Saturday, said guilty and he
will board at the expense of the
county twenty days.

John Love has the sympathy of the
community. He lives in the worth-
less town of Beaver Creek which
the commission proposes to reclaim
by putting into the former reserve.
Nevertheless, he sowed last fall on
first breaking, three bushels and a
half of Dawson's Golden Chaff wheat,
on three and a quarter acres of land,
and has just threshed from it ninety-
seven bushels of as fine wheat as any
man wants.

The latest postal laws are such
that newspaper publishers can arrest
any one for fraud who takes a paper
and refuses to pay for it. Under the
law the man who allows his subscrip-
tion to run along for some time un-
paid and then orders it discontinued,
or orders the postmaster to mark it
"refused," and have a postal card
sent notifying the publisher, leaves
himself liable to arrest and fine, the
same as for theft.

Johannesburg, Mich.

Editor Avalanche—It may be of
some interest to yourselves as well
as to the subscribers of the Awa-
lanche, to know what this section of
Northern Michigan is good for. The
hay crop was very large, averaging a
ton and a half of as fine timothy hay
as was ever raised on an acre of
ground. Wheat and oats turned out
first class. Mr. Jas. Fairgairl threshed
213 bushels wheat from 6 1/2 acres
of land, averaging 31 1/2 bushels per
acre; also 265 bushels oats from 7 1/2
acres, averaging 52 1/2 bushels per
acre. Mr. John Hanson raised 175
bushels of wheat on 4 acres, averag-
ing 44 bushels per acre; and 265
bushels oats on four acres, being an
average of 66 bushels per acre. The
farmers around here are all blessed
with an abundant harvest, demon-
strating that it pays well to farm it
on the lands surrounding Johannes-
burg.
Yours truly,
Sept. 11. Julius K. Merz.

DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Millions of Planets
Stars of the Milky Way, which
forms a great circle all of which
we cannot see, are numbered by
millions and every one is a sun
like ours—some larger, some
smaller. It is entirely possible
that these suns have worlds
creeping about them as we do
about our sun. If so, there are
hundreds of millions of planets.
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in six months after return of service
of this notice upon payment to the
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land lies, of all sums paid upon such
purchase, together with one hundred
per centum additional thereto, and the
fees of the Sheriff for the service
or cost of publication of this notice,
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ice of a declaration as commencement
of suit, and the further sum of five
dollars for each description, with-
out other additional cost or charges.
If payment as aforesaid is not made,
the undersigned will institute Pro-
ceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford,
The Southwest quarter of the
Southwest quarter of Sec. 26, Town
26N., Range 1W. Amount paid, \$4.
22, tax for 1921: \$5.30, tax for 1922:
\$4.11, tax for 1923.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$32-
26, plus the fees of the Sheriff.
H. A. Bauman. Place of business,
Grayling, Michigan.

To Allen O. Hodges and Selma C.
Johnson, last grantees in the regular
chain title of such lands or of any
interest therein as appearing by the
records in the office of the Register
of Deeds of said county.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County
of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at
the probate office in the village of
Grayling, in said county, on the four-
teenth day of September A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Peter
Swantek, mentally incompetent.
Gilbert D. Vallad having filed in
said court his petition alleging that
said Peter Swantek is a mentally in-
competent person, and praying that
Anne Sorenson of Grayling, Mich-
igan, or some suitable person be
appointed as guardian of his person
and estate.

It is ordered, that the third day of
October A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in
the forenoon, at said probate office,
be and is hereby appointed for hear-
ing said petition;

It is further ordered, that notice
thereof be given by personal service
of a copy of this order upon said
Peter Swantek and upon such of his
nearest relatives and presumptive
heirs-at-law as reside within said
county, at least fourteen days pre-
vious to said day of hearing;

And it is further ordered, that no-
tice thereof be given to all others of
his nearest relatives and presumptive
heirs-at-law by a publication of a
copy of this order, for three suc-
cessive weeks previous to said day of
hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche,
a newspaper printed and circulated in
said county.

GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.

Little Talk On Thrift

(By S. W. Strauss, President Ameri-
can Society for Thrift.)

It cannot be denied that the prac-
tices of thrift mean personal incon-
venience at times. They mean that
the truly thrifty man or woman must
sometimes surrender the soft com-
forts and alluring pastimes which
mean so much to many.

But it is much better to give up a
few of these things during the years
when we are strong and in good
health than to face poverty and dis-
tress when our old years are upon us.

Thrift is an investment in happi-
ness that pays large dividends.

Present pastimes last for a day and
are forgotten but the joys of thrift
abide with us as long as we live.

Thrift is an insurance policy
against failure.

Those who practice it consistently
and truly may not gain the great
heights of success, but they will al-
ways hold an honored, respected place
in the affairs of men.

One of life's greatest tragedies is
to become a dependent in the autumn
of life. Life's most poignant source
of worry to many is the fear that
when they shall have reached old age
they shall be dependent on the bounty
of others.

Conversely, there is constant happi-
ness and contentment of mind to
those who practice thrift because
they know that the serene days of old
age will be lived in financial inde-
pendence.

There is a world of difference be-
tween the outlook of those who are
making no provision for the future
and those who are slowly, steadily
building up their personal resources.

The difference is so great that one
wonders how it is possible for any
sensible person to drift along to cer-
tain failure when a comparatively
small effort and sacrifice will place
them on the roadway to independ-
ence.

New Job for Allison



Photograph shows Leonard Blaine
Allison, director of athletics at the
University of South Dakota, who re-
signed to be assistant line coach and
baseball coach at the University of
Wisconsin.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County
of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at
the probate office, in the village of
Grayling, in said county, on the 14th
day of September A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson,
Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac
Goodale, deceased.

Jess E. Schoonover having filed in
said court his final, and annual ac-
count as the qualified administrator
of said estate, and his petition pray-
ing for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that Monday, the
seventeenth day of October A. D.
1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,
at said probate office, be and is here-
by appointed for examining and al-
lowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public
notice thereof be given by publication
of a copy of this order, for three suc-
cessive weeks previous to said day of
hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche,
a newspaper printed and circulated in
said county.

GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.

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9-15-3

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF
ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN
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in six months after return of service
of this notice upon payment to the
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Chancery of the County in which the
land lies, of all sums paid upon such
purchase, together with one hundred
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of suit, and the further sum of five
dollars for each description, with-
out other additional cost or charges.
If payment as aforesaid is not made,
the undersigned will institute Pro-
ceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford,
The Southwest quarter of Sec. 13, Town
25N., Range 4W. Amount paid, \$31-
76, tax for 1923.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$68-
52, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

George Amis. Place of business,
Grayling, Michigan.

To Michigan Central Railroad Com-
pany, assignee of Jackson, Lansing
and Saginaw Railroad Company, last
grantee in the regular chain title of
such lands or of any interest therein
as appearing by the records in the
office of the Register of Deeds of said
county.

Harry T. Elliott, grantee under State
Tax Homestead Deed.

9-15-4

Given Scientific Crown

Both philosophy and mathematics
have been termed "the queen of sci-
ences" by various writers.

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ceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford,

Southeast quarter of the Northwest
quarter of Sec. 3, Town 28N., Range
2W. Amount paid, \$5.77, tax for 1920.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$16-
54, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Marius Hanson, assignee of Wal-
mer Jorgenson. Place of business,
Grayling, Michigan.

To James Parmelee, last grantee
in the regular chain title of such
lands or of any interest therein as
appearing by the records in the office
of the Register of Deeds of said
county.

Ruth Saxton and Franziska Koch-
annek, grantees under State Home-
stead Tax Deed.

9-15-4

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ceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford,

North half of Northeast quarter,
Sec. 21, Town 28N., Range 3W.
Amount paid, \$83.72, tax for 1923.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$172-
44, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

C. H. Marker. Place of business,
Frederic, Michigan.

To Stewart E. Bruce, last grantee
in the regular chain title of such
lands or of any interest therein as
appearing by the records in the office
of the Register of Deeds of said coun-
ty.

Henry Verlinde, the person in actu-
al open possession of said lands.

9-15-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County
of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac
Goodale, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4
months from the 14th day of Septem-
ber A. D. 1927, have been allowed for
creditors to present their claims
against said deceased to said court
for examination and adjustment, and
that all creditors of said deceased are
required to present their claims to
said court, at the probate office, in the
village of Grayling, in said county,
on or before the 16th day of January
A. D. 1928, and that said claims will
be heard by said court on Monday,
the 16th day of January A. D. 1928,
at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 14th A. D. 1927.

GEORGE SORENSON,
Judge of Probate.

9-15-3

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ceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Crawford,

East half of Northwest quarter,
Sec. 11, Town 28N., Range 2W.
Amount paid, \$5.84, tax for 1896.

West half of Northwest quarter,
Sec. 11, Town 28N., Range 2W.
Amount paid, \$5.64, tax for 1895.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$32-
16, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

T. E. Douglas Company, assignee
under Harry A. Miller. Place of busi-
ness, Grayling, Mich.

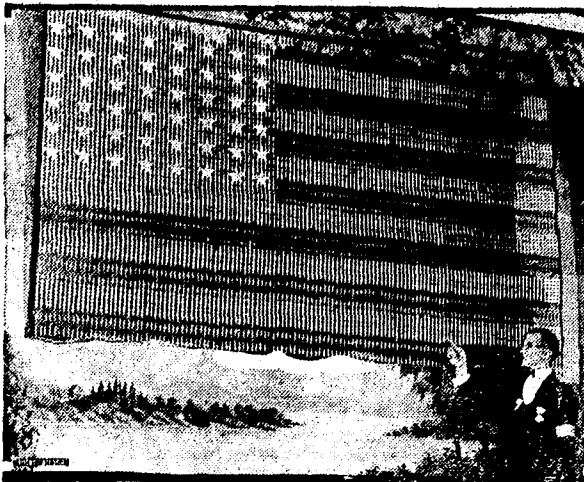
To Ammie W. Wright and James
H. Pearson, last grantees in the regu-
lar chain title of such lands or of any
interest therein as appearing by the
records in the office of the Register
of Deeds of said county.

Union Trust Company, Trustee for
S. G. M. Gates, grantee under the tax
deed issued by the Auditor General
for the latest year's taxes appearing
of record in said registry of deeds.

James H. Pearson, mortgagee
named in all undischarged recorded
mortgages.

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Novel Flag at V. F. W. Convention



This flag, which took four miles of wall paper, 1,800 feet of fish line,
13,874 fire brilliants, and 6,380 hours of labor to make, was on exhibition at
the national convention of Veterans of Foreign Wars at Providence, R. I.
Edward L. Voder, the maker and owner, is shown pointing at "Old Glory."

HOW SWINDLERS MARK THEIR PREY

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In the field of fake investments suckers are graded according
to their reaction to the appeal of glittering schemes. A
name on a sucker list of investors may have a valuation any-
where from zero to \$100.

If your name is on the list and it is known
that you invariably "Investigate Before you
Invest," your name is checked to indicate
that you are too hard to sell to be worth
cultivating further, but if you invest first
and investigate afterward, your name is
checked to indicate that you are easily
swindled and for this reason your name is
worth \$100—not to you, but to the owner
of the list, for the names of those who in-
vest without investigating are choice pros-
pects and sell readily to promoters.

Certain names on a sucker list are checked
to indicate "easy picking," and by this
is meant that in addition to being ignorant
on investments, those checked are not dis-
posed to ask advice of their banker but go
ahead and invest in anything from gold
bricks to stock in some proposed company
for the exploration of diamond fields on Mars.

Those whose names are listed are what might be called
marked investors—investors who have been marked for slaugh-
ter—investors who have been marked
to have their savings taken from them by
unwarranted promises of fabulous
riches.

If your name is on the sucker list
and you are receiving "wild-cat" litera-
ture, be on your guard, for not only
one but a whole tribe of "wild-cat"
promoters are hot on your trail. If
you are skeptical as to the extent to
which they will go in order to sell
you an interest in their fake schemes
the following should prove illuminat-
ing, as it itemizes the literature and
stationery sent to each name on a
certain sucker list of investors. This
literature was mailed in 91 different
mailings. Each person received:

- 125 envelopes
- 13 one-page letters
- 22 two-page letters
- 6 three-page letters
- 2 four-page letters
- 52 fake newspapers containing fake
write-ups
- 39 pieces of highly lurid pros-
pectus material
- 34 return addressed postal cards
- 72 subscription blanks

making a total of 363 pieces of litera-
ture weighing 11 pounds and costing
approximately \$50. In addition to
this there were numerous telephone
calls and personal interviews.

Any person receiving a flood of lit-

erature calling attention to certain in-
vestment chances has good reason
for watching his step lest he weaken
and invest and finally lose his savings.
If you are receiving "wild-cat" invest-
ment literature it is a good indication
that your name is on a sucker list and
that it, with other names, is being
sold to irresponsible promoters and
consequently you may expect to con-
tinue to receive literature of the get-

ting kind.

It is always well to remember that
the irresponsible promoter specializes
on swindling savings depositors, ex-
changing his fake investment for their
bank account, which is always worth
100 cents on the dollar.

Of the numerous bait schemes used
to swindle the public the trading of
equities in real estate is among the
most successful from the promoter's
standpoint.

From the owner's standpoint a
trade usually means getting into deeper
water financially—going further
into debt.

Here's how it works. If you have
an equity in a piece of property,
which equity you would like to be re-
lieved of, some promoter will offer to
give you credit for your equity on the
purchase price of another piece of
property or on the purchase of certain
hot air stocks.

In the first place, the swindler ac-
tually allows you nothing for your
equity as he marks up the price of
what he is selling you a like amount—
with the result that you lose your
equity on one hand and get yourself
into a less desirable deal on the other.
Proceed slowly. If you are ap-
proached with a proposition to trade
an equity. It may not be exactly what
you prefer, but holding the equity in
far ahead of holding the sack after
some swindler has dealt with you.

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